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ا	A/a	ز	Ẓ/ẓ	ل	L/l
ا	A/a	ز	Z/z	م	M/m
ب	B/b	ژ	X/x	ن	N/n
پ	P/p	س	S/s	و	V/v, W/w
ت	T/t	ش	Sh/sh		
ٹ	Ṭ/ṭ	ص	Ṣ/ṣ	ة / ه / و	Ĥ/ĥ
ث	Ṣ/ṣ	ض	Ḍ/ḍ	ی	Y/y
ج	J/j	ط	Ṭ/ṭ	ے	Y/y
چ	Ch	ظ	Ẓ/ẓ	ِ	A/a
ح	Ḥ/ḥ	ع	‘	ُ	U/u
خ	Kh/kh	غ	Gh/gh	ِ	I/i
د	D/d	ف	F/f	وِ	Ū/ū
ڈ	Ḍ/ḍ	ق	Q/q	یِ	Ī/ī
ذ	Ẓ/ẓ	ک	K/k	اِ	Ā/ā

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى سَيِّدِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ
أَمَّا بَعْدُ فَأَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Al-Madīna-tul-‘Ilmiyyah

From: Shaykh-e-Ṭarīqat Amīr-e-Ahl-e-Sunnat, founder of Dawat-e-Islami, ‘Allāmah Maulānā Abu Bilal **Muhammad Ilyas Attar Qadiri** Razavi Ziyai دَامَتْ بَرَكَاتُهُمُ الْعَالِيَةُ.

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ عَلَى إِحْسَانِهِ وَبِقُضْلِ رَسُولِهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Dawat-e-Islami, a global and non-political movement for the preaching of Quran and Sunnah, is determined to revive Sunnah and spread righteousness as well as the knowledge of Shari’ah throughout the world. In order to carry out these great and significant tasks in an excellent way, several Majālis (departments) have been formed including the Majlis ‘Al-Madīna-tul-‘Ilmiyyah’ which consists of the ‘Ulamā and Muftis of Dawat-e-Islami. This Majlis has ambitiously taken on the responsibility of serving religion in the areas of knowledge, research and publication. It has the following six departments:

- Department of books of A’lā Ḥaḍrat رَحِمَهُمُ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ.
- Department of teaching books.
- Department of reforming books.
- Department of translation.
- Department of scrutiny of books.
- Department of referencing and documentation.

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All the Islamic brothers and sisters should whole-heartedly cooperate in the development of the Madanī work of knowledge, research and publication, and study every book published by the Majlis as well as persuading others to do the same.

May all the Majālis of Dawat-e-Islami including Al-Madīna-tul-‘Ilmiyyah progress by leaps and bounds! May Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ bestow success upon us in our worldly life as well in the afterlife by enabling us to perform each and every good deed with sincerity! May we all be blessed with martyrdom under the green dome, burial in Jannat-ul-Baqī’ and an abode in Jannat-ul-Firdaus.

آمِينَ بِجَاهِ النَّبِيِّ الْأَمِينِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

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Praise and Privilege

Sayyidunā Imām ‘Abdullāh Bin ‘Umar Bayḍāwī عَلَيْهِ رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ الْقَوِي (who had passed away in 685 A.H.) stated, ‘The one who obeys Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ and His Beloved Prophet صَلَّى اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ, is praised in the world and will be privileged in the Hereafter.’ (*Tafsīr Baghwī, Part 22, Sūrah Al-Ḥazāb, Taḥat-ul-Āyah 71, Verse 4, p. 388*)

Preface

The Holy Quran is the last book of Allah ﷻ. The one reciting and acting upon it succeeds in his worldly life as well as in afterlife. اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ ﷻ! Dawat-e-Islami, a global and non-political movement for the preaching of Quran and Sunnah, has established countless Madāris [Islamic institutions] namely Madrasa-tul-Madīnah for Ḥifẓ [memorizing the Quran by heart] and Nāẓirah [reciting the Quran by looking at it] within and outside Pakistan. By the time of the writing of this preface, about 75,000 children are acquiring free education of Ḥifẓ and Nāẓirah in Pakistan alone. In these Madāris, emphasis is placed on Islamic education and upbringing of children besides the learning of the Holy Quran so that the students completing education from Madrasa-tul-Madīnah would have Islamic knowledge in addition to the ability of reciting the Holy Quran correctly, and so that they would emerge in society as knowledgeable, practicing, decent and well-mannered Muslims who are free from evils, able enough to distinguish between right and wrong and zealous in striving to reform themselves and the people of the entire world.

As the children enrolled in Qāidah classes are at their early ages, this book has been designed in view of their intellectual capacity, covering basic religious topics including تَعَوُّذ (Ta'awwuz), تَسْمِيَّه (Tasmiyyah), شَآء (Šanā), short and easy Du'ās, basic beliefs, essential rulings, knowledge about divine books, initial information about Prophets ﷺ, blessed companions رَضِيَ اللّٰهُ تَعَالٰى عَنْهُمْ and Auliya of Allah.

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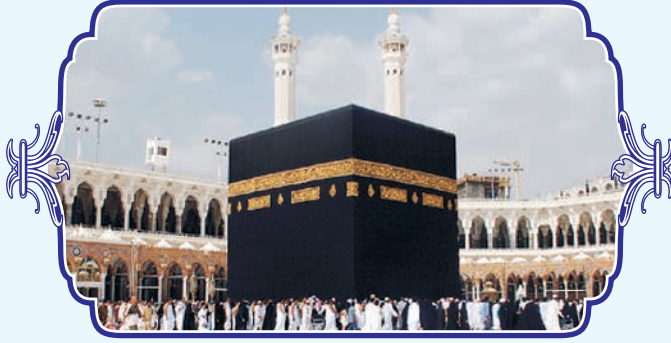
*Yihī hay ārzū Ta'līm-e-Quran 'ām hō jāye
Ĥar aik parcham say aunchā parcham Islam hō jāye*

*May the teachings of Quran all over the world spread
May the flag of Islam flies higher than all other flags*

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Hamd Bari Ta'ala



*Tū hī Mālik-e-baḥr-o-bar ḥay Yā Allahu Yā Allah
Tū hī Khāliq-e-jinn-o-bashar ḥay Yā Allahu Yā Allah
Tū Abadī ḥay Tū Azalī ḥay Tayrā nām ‘Alīm-o-‘Alī ḥay
Ẓāt Tayrī sab say bar-tar ḥay Yā Allahu Yā Allah
Waṣf bayān kartay ḥayn sārāy sang-o-shajar aur chānd sitāray
Tasbīḥ ḥar khushk-o-tar ḥay Yā Allahu Yā Allah
Tayrā charchā galī galī ḥay dālī dālī kalī kalī ḥay
Wāṣif ḥar aik phūl-o-ṣamar ḥay Yā Allahu Yā Allah
Khalqat jab pānī ko tar-say rim jḥim rim jḥim barkhā bar-say
Ḥar aik par Raḥmat kī naẓar ḥay Yā Allahu Yā Allah
Rāt nay jab sar apnā chūpāyā chiṛyaun nay yeḥ zikr sunāyā
Naghmaḥ bār nasīm-e-saḥar ḥay Yā Allahu Yā Allah
Bakhsh day Tū ‘Aṭṭār ko Maulā wāsiṭah Tujḥ ko us piyāray kā
Jo kaḥ Nabiyaun kā Sarwar ḥay Yā Allahu Yā Allah*

(Wasāil-e-Bakhshish, pp. 42)



Na'at-e-Mustafa ﷺ



Ānkhaun kā tārā nām-e-Muhammad
Dil kā ujālā nām-e-Muhammad

Dawlat jo chāho dauno jahān kī
Kar lo waṣṭifāḥ nām-e-Muhammad

Nūḥ-o-Khalīl-o-Mūsā-o-‘Īsā
Sab kā ḥay Āqā nām-e-Muhammad

Pāyaīn murādayn dauno jahān mayn
Jis nay pukārā nām-e-Muhammad

Pūchay gā Maulā layā ḥay kyā kyā
Mayn yeḥ kaḥūn gā nām-e-Muhammad

Apnay Razā kay qurbān jāon
Jis nay sikhāyā nām-e-Muhammad

Apnay Jamīl Rizwī kay dil mayn
Ājā samā jā nām-e-Muhammad

(Maddah-e-Habīb Shaykh Maulānā
Jamīl-ur-Raḥmān Raḍavī عَلَيْهِ رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ الْعَظِيمِ)



Ṣalāh

Šanā

Aẓkār



سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ
وَتَبَارَكَ اسْمُكَ وَتَعَالَى جَدُّكَ وَلَا إِلَهَ غَيْرُكَ ط

Translation:

Glory to You, Yā Allah! I praise You, Your name is Blessed;
greatness and glory to You in the highest and none is worthy of worship except You.

Ta'awwuz

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ ط

Translation:

I seek refuge by Allah from Satan, the accursed.

Tasmiyyah

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ط

Translation:

Allah's name I begin with, the Most Kind, the Most Merciful.

Kalimāt (Statements of Faith)

Kalimah Ṭayyibah

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَّسُولُ اللَّهِ ط

Translation:

There is none worthy of worship except Allah, Muhammad is the Prophet of Allah.



Kalimah Shaḥādat

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ ط

Translation:

I testify that there is none worthy of worship except Allah. He is alone and He has no partner and I testify that Muhammad is His (Distinguished) Servant and His Prophet.

Kalimah Tamjīd

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ ط وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ ط

Translation:

Glory be to Allah and all praise be to Allah and there is none worthy of worship except Allah, and Allah is Great and there is no power to keep away from sins and no ability to do good but from Allah who is the greatest.



Ṣalat-‘Alan-Nabī ﷺ

The Holy Prophet ﷺ has stated, ‘Wherever you are, recite Ṣalāt upon me as your Ṣalāt reaches me.’ (*Sunan Abī Dāwūd, Kitāb-ul-Manāsik, Bāb: Ziyārat-il-Qubūr, Vol. 2, p. 315, Ḥadīṣ 2042*)

صَلُّوا عَلَى الْحَبِيبِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ

May Ṣalāt and Salām be to you, O Rasūl of Allah

الصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا نَبِيَّ اللَّهِ

May Ṣalāt and Salām be to you, O Prophet of Allah

وَعَلَى أَلَيْكَ وَأَصْحَبِكَ يَا حَبِيبَ اللَّهِ

And to your descendants and your companions, O Beloved of Allah

وَعَلَى أَلَيْكَ وَأَصْحَبِكَ يَا نُورَ اللَّهِ

And to your descendants and companions, O Nūr of Allah

Du'as

Du'a before Quranic recitation

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ ط

Translation:

I seek refuge by Allah from Satan, the accursed.



Du'ā to be recited when moving to a higher place

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ ط

Translation:

Allah is the Greatest.



Du'ā to be recited when moving from higher to lower place

سُبْحَنَ اللَّهِ ط

Translation:

Glory be to Allah.



Du'a to be recited before drinking water

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ط

Translation:

Allah's name I begin with,
the Most Kind, the Most Merciful.



Du'a to be recited after drinking water

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ط

Translation:

All praise to Allah, Rab of the worlds.



Du'a to be recited before eating food

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَعَلَى بَرَكَاتِهِ ط

Translation:

Allah's name I begin with,
and with the bounty of Allah I eat.



Du'a to be recited after eating food

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَطْعَمَنَا وَسَقَانَا وَجَعَلَنَا مُسْلِمِينَ ط

Translation:

I express gratitude to Almighty Allah who has made us
eat and drink and has made us Muslims.

(Sunan Abī Dāwūd, Kitāb-ul-Aṭ'imaḥ, Vol. 3, p. 513, Ḥadīṣ 3850)



Du'a to be recited before going to sleep

اللَّهُمَّ بِاسْمِكَ أَمُوتُ وَأَحْيَا ط

Translation:

O Allah! With Your name I die and get resurrected
(i.e. sleep and wake).

(Ṣaḥīḥ Bukhārī, Kitāb-ud-Da'wat, vol. 4, pp. 193, Ḥadīṣ 6314)



Du'a to be recited after awakening from sleep

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَحْيَانَا بَعْدَ مَا أَمَاتَنَا وَإِلَيْهِ النُّشُورُ ط

Translation:

All praise to Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ who has revived (awakened) us after death (sleep), and we are to return towards Him.

(Al-Marja'-us-Sabiq)



Du'a to be recited when meeting a Muslim

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ ط

Translation:

Peace be upon you,
and also the bounty and blessing of Allah.

Du'a to be recited when shaking hands with others

يَغْفِرُ اللَّهُ لَنَا وَلَكُمْ ط

Translation:

May Allah forgive you and me.



Du'a of Gratification

جَزَاكَ اللَّهُ خَيْرًا ط

Translation:


May Allah give you better reward.





Beliefs

Faith and types of its descriptions

 **Question 1:** What is faith?


 **Answer:** To believe in all commandments and teachings Prophet Muhammad ﷺ has brought from Allah عزَّ وجلَّ and to accept all of them whole-heartedly is called faith.

 **Question 2:** What are the types of the descriptions of faith? Describe them.

 **Answer:** There are 2 types of the descriptions of faith:

(1) Īmān-e-Mujmal (2) Īmān-e-Mufaṣṣal

 **Question 3:** What is 'Īmān-e-Mujmal'?

 **Answer:** A brief description of faith is called 'Īmān-e-Mujmal'.

 **Question 4:** Recite aloud Īmān-e-Mujmal with its translation.

 **Answer:**

Īmān-e-Mujmal



أَمَنْتُ بِاللَّهِ كَمَا هُوَ بِأَسْمَائِهِ
وَصِفَاتِهِ وَقَبِلْتُ جَمِيعَ أَحْكَامِهِ إِقْرَارًا بِاللِّسَانِ وَتَصْدِيقًا بِالْقَلْبِ ط

Translation:

I solemnly declare my belief in Allah as He is with all His names and attributes, and I have accepted (to obey) all His commandments by pledging with my tongue and testifying them with my heart.



Question 5:

What is Īmān-e-Mufaṣṣal?



Answer:

A detailed description of faith is called 'Īmān-e-Mufaṣṣal'.



Question 6:

Recite aloud Īmān-e-Mufaṣṣal with its translation.



Answer:

Īmān-e-Mufaṣṣal



أَمَنْتُ بِاللَّهِ وَمَلَائِكَتِهِ وَكُتُبِهِ وَرُسُلِهِ
وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ وَالْقَدَرِ خَيْرِهِ وَشَرِّهِ مِنَ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى وَالْبَعْثِ بَعْدَ الْمَوْتِ ط

I believe in Allah, His Angels, His (revealed) Books, His Prophets, the Day of Judgment and (I believe that) good and bad destiny is from Allah and (I believe that) there will be resurrection after death.



Five before five

Dear children! Certainly, life is very short. The time we have once spent will never come back, and any hope of having time in future is deception as we do not know what would happen to us in future. Perhaps we may have met our death the next moment. The Beloved and Blessed Prophet صَلَّى اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ has stated, 'Value five things before five things: (1) Youth before old age (2) Health before illness (3) Wealth before deprivation (4) Leisure before busyness [i.e. being busy]. (5) Life before death.' (*Al-Mustadrak*, vol. 5, pp. 435, Ḥadiṣ 7912, *Dar-ul-Ma'rifaḥ*, Beirut)

Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ



Question 1:

Who has created us?



Answer:

Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ has created us.



Question 2:

Who has created the earth, the sky, the sun, the moon and the stars?



Answer:

The earth, the sky, the sun, the moon and the stars have all been created by Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ.



Question 3:

Who do we worship?



Answer:

We worship Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ.



Question 4:

Who listens to and sees everything?



Answer:

Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ listens to and sees everything.



Question 5:

Can anything be hidden from Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ?



Answer:

No! Nothing can be hidden from Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ. He knows everything.

Our Beloved Prophet ﷺ



Question 1:

What is the blessed name of our Beloved Prophet ﷺ?



Answer:

The blessed name of our Beloved Prophet ﷺ is Muhammad ﷺ.



Question 2:

In which city did the blessed birth of our Beloved Prophet ﷺ take place?



Answer:

The blessed birth of our Beloved Prophet ﷺ took place in Makka-tul-Mukarramah, a famous city of Arabia.



Question 3:

What is the date and month of the birth of our Beloved Prophet ﷺ?



Answer:

The blessed birth of our Beloved Prophet ﷺ took place on 12th Rabī' -ul-Awwal.



Question 4:

On which day was our Beloved Prophet ﷺ born?



Answer:

Our Beloved Prophet ﷺ was born on a Monday.



Question 5:

What is the name of the father of our Beloved Prophet ﷺ?



Answer:

The name of the father of our Beloved Prophet ﷺ is Sayyidunā ‘Abdullāh رضى الله تعالى عنه.



Question 6:

What is the name of the mother of our Beloved Prophet ﷺ?



Answer:

The name of the mother of our Beloved Prophet ﷺ is Sayyidatunā Āminah رضى الله تعالى عنها.



Question 7:

Where is the blessed tomb of our Beloved Prophet ﷺ situated?



Answer:

The blessed tomb of our Beloved Prophet ﷺ is situated in Madīna-tul-Munawwarah.



Question 8:

What was the age of our Beloved Prophet ﷺ?



Answer:

The age of our Beloved Prophet ﷺ was 63 years.



Our Religion



Question 1:

Who are we by religion?



Answer:

We are Muslim by religion.



Question 2:

What is our religion?



Answer:

Our religion is Islam.



Question 3:

Who is a Muslim?



Answer:

One who believes in Islam is a Muslim.



Question 4:

Who do the Muslims worship?



Answer:

The Muslims worship Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ only.



Question 5:

What does Islam teach us?



Answer:

Islam teaches us truthfulness, neatness, goodness and righteousness.



Question 6:

What is the Kalimah [i.e. creed] of Islam?



Answer:

The Kalimah [i.e. creed] of Islam is:



لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَّسُولُ اللَّهِ ط

There is none worthy of worship
except Allah, and Muhammad is the Prophet of Allah.



Pillars of Islam



Question 1:

How many pillars of Islam are there?



Answer:

There are five pillars of Islam: (1) To testify that there is no one worthy to be worshipped except Allah ﷻ, and Muhammad ﷺ is a distinguished Servant and Prophet of Allah ﷻ. (2) To offer Ṣalāh (3) To pay Zakāh (4) To perform Hajj (5) To keep fasts in Ramaḍān. *(Ṣaḥīḥ Bukhārī, Kitāb-ul-Īmān, Vol. 1, p. 14, Ḥadīṣ 8)*



Question 2:

How many Ṣalāḥs are Farḍ (obligatory) in a day and night?



Answer:

Five Ṣalāḥs are Farḍ (obligatory) in a day and night.



Question 3:

Tell the name of the five Farḍ Ṣalāḥs.



Answer:

(1) Fajr (2) Ṣuḥr (3) ‘Aṣr (4) Maghrib (5) ‘Ishā



Question 4:

In which month is it Farḍ for the Muslims to keep fasts?



Answer:

It is Farḍ for the Muslims to keep fasts in the blessed month of Ramadan.



Question 5:

For whom is Hajj Farḍ?



Answer:

Hajj is Farḍ once, in lifetime, for every such Muslim who is capable of performing it.



Question 6:

Where is Hajj performed?



Answer:

Hajj is performed in Makka-tul-Mukarramah.

The Angels



Question 1:

Who are the angels?



Answer:

The angels are a creation of Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ and are created from Nūr (light).



Question 2:

What do the angels do?



Answer:

The angels do exactly what Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ orders them.



Question 3:

Who is the chief of the angels?



Answer:

The chief of the angels is Jibrīl عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام.



Question 4:

What is the total number of the angels?



Answer:

Only Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ and His Prophet صَلَّى اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ better know the total number of the angels.



Question 5:

What do the angels eat and drink?



Answer:

The angels do not eat and drink anything.



Paradise under the feet of mother

Sayyidunā Anas Bin Mālīk رَضِيَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَنْهُ has narrated that the Prophet of mankind, the Peace of our heart and mind, the most Generous and Kind صَلَّى اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ has stated, 'Paradise lies under the feet of mothers.' (*Kanz-ul-'Ummāl, Kitāb-un-Nikah, Vol. 16, p. 192, Hadīṣ 45431*)

The Prophets عَلَيْهِمُ الصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَام



Question 1:

Who is called a Prophet?



Answer:

The human to whom Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ has sent revelation for guidance is called a Prophet.



Question 2:

Which Prophet عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام did Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ create first?



Answer:

Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ created Sayyidunā Ādam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام first.



Question 3:

Who is the last Prophet sent in the world?



Answer:

The last Prophet sent in the world is our Beloved Prophet Muhammad Mustafa صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ.



Question 4:

After our Beloved Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ, can any Prophet come in the world?



Answer:

No Prophet can come in the world after our Beloved Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ.



Question 5:

If anyone makes a false claim of Prophethood, what is he called?



Answer:

If someone makes a false claim of Prophethood, he is called a 'Kazzāb (biggest liar)'.



Question 6:

Are all the Prophets عَلَيْهِمُ الصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ alive in their graves?



Answer:

Yes!



Question 7:

Who is the chief of all the Prophets عَلَيْهِمُ الصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ?



Answer:

The chief of all the Prophets is our Beloved Prophet Muhammad Mustafa صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ.



Question 8:

What meaning of the word 'Prophet' has A'lā Ḥaḍrat رَحْمَةُ اللهِ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ stated in Kanz-ul-Īmān?



Answer:

'The one who gives the news of Ghayb.'



Question 9:

Tell the names of some of the Prophets عَلَيْهِمُ الصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ.



Answer:

1

Sayyidunā Adam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

4

Sayyidunā Nūḥ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

2

Sayyidunā Mūsā عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

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Sayyidunā 'Īsā عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

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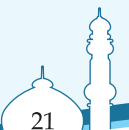
Sayyidunā Dāwūd عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

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Sayyidunā Sulaymān عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

7

Our Beloved Prophet Muhammad Mustafa صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ.



Mu'jizāt of Prophets عَلَيْهِمُ الصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَام

Question 1: What is a Mu'jizah?

Answer: A supernatural act performed by a Prophet after he has made the proclamation of his Prophethood is called a Mu'jizah.

Question 2: Which is the Prophet عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام who would turn iron soft like wax when he took it in his hand?

Answer: When Sayyidunā Dāwūd عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام took iron in his hand, it would become soft like wax.



Question 3: Which is the Prophet عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام who made a passage through a river by hitting his staff (i.e. stick) over the river water?

Answer: Sayyidunā Mūsā عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام made a passage through a river by hitting his staff over the river water.



Question 4: Which is the Prophet who smiled to have heard the sound of an ant from 3 miles?

Answer: Sayyidunā Sulaymān عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام smiled to have heard the sound of an ant from 3 miles.



Question 5: Which Prophet had the she-camel of Paradise that would drink all the water of the pond on its turn?

Answer: Sayyidunā Šālih عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام had the she-camel of Paradise that would drink all the water of the pond on its turn.



The Revealed Books



Question 1:

Which books are called the revealed books?



Answer:

The books revealed by Allah ﷻ are called the revealed books.



Question 2:

Whom were these books revealed to?



Answer:

These books were revealed to the Prophets ﷺ.



Question 3:

Why were these books revealed?



Answer:

These books were revealed for the guidance of mankind.



Question 4:

Which are the famous revealed books?



Answer:

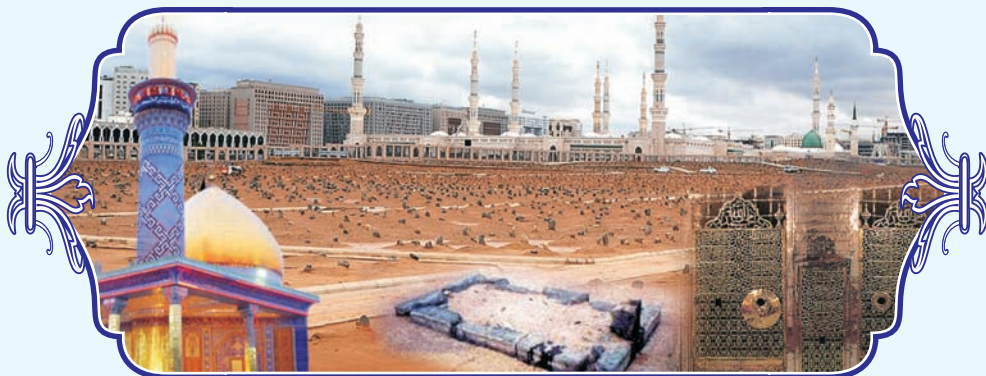
- 1 The Tawrāt
- 2 The Zabūr
- 3 The Injil
- 4 The Holy Quran



A prominent quality of Islam

Great importance has been attached to modesty in Islam. It is stated in a Ḥadīṣ, 'Verily, every religion has a quality and the quality of Islam is modesty.' (*Sunan Ibn Mājah, Vol. 4, p. 460, Ḥadīṣ 4181; Dār-ul-Ma'rifa, Beirut*) In other words, every Ummah has one such quality that is more prominent than its other qualities, and that prominent quality of Islam is modesty

The Companions رَضِيَ اللهُ تَعَالَى عَنْهُمْ



Question 1:

Who is called a companion (a Ṣaḥābī)?



Answer:

A companion is the one who, in the state of Īmān, saw the Beloved and Blessed Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ and who passed away in the state of Īmān.



Question 2:

Which companions are referred to as Khulafā-e-Rāshidīn?



Answer:

The four blessed companions who became the first four caliphs of the Muslims after the apparent demise of the Holy Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ are known as the Khulafā-e-Rāshidīn.



Question 3:

Tell the names of the Khulafā-e-Rāshidīn.



Answer:

- Amīr-ul-Mūminīn Sayyidunā Abū Bakr Ṣiddīq رَضِيَ اللهُ تَعَالَى عَنْهُ.
- Amīr-ul-Mūminīn Sayyidunā ‘Umar Fārūq A’ẓam رَضِيَ اللهُ تَعَالَى عَنْهُ.
- Amīr-ul-Mūminīn Sayyidunā ‘Uṣmān Ghanī رَضِيَ اللهُ تَعَالَى عَنْهُ.
- Amīr-ul-Mūminīn Sayyidunā ‘Alī Murtaḍā رَضِيَ اللهُ تَعَالَى عَنْهُ.



Question 4:

Tell the names of some other companions of the Holy Prophet

ﷺ.



Answer:

The names of some other companions of the Holy Prophet

ﷺ include:



Sayyidunā ‘Abdullāh Bin ‘Abbās رضى الله تعالى عنهما



Sayyidunā ‘Abdullāh Bin ‘Umar رضى الله تعالى عنهما



Sayyidunā ‘Abdullāh Bin Mas’ūd رضى الله تعالى عنه



Sayyidunā Amīr Mu’āwiyah رضى الله تعالى عنه



Sayyidunā Imām Ḥasan رضى الله تعالى عنه



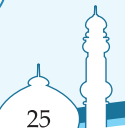
Sayyidunā Imām Ḥusāin رضى الله تعالى عنه



Plant a tree in Paradise

Dear children! You can realize the importance of time by the fact that whilst living in the world you can have a tree planted for you in Paradise within a second! To have a tree planted in Paradise is very easy. According to a Ḥadīṣ stated in Ibn Mājah, ‘A tree will be planted in Paradise for the one who recites any of these four phrases: (1) اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ (2) لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ (3) الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ (4) سُبْحَنَ اللَّهِ

(Sunan Ibn-e-Mājah, Vol. 4, p. 252, Ḥadīṣ 3807, Dār-ul-Ma’rifah, Beirut)



Auliya Allah رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ السَّلَام



Question 1:

Who is called a Waliyullāh (friend of Allah رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ السَّلَام)?



Answer:

The Muslim who gives up his desires in devotion to Allah رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ السَّلَام and His Prophet صَلَّى اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ, and always obeys them is called a Waliyullāh.



Question 2:

Tell the names of some Auliya Allah رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ السَّلَام and also tell where are their shrines situated?



Answer:

In relation to the 8 doors of Paradise, here are the names of 8 Auliya Allah with the names of the cities where their shrines are situated.



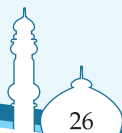
Sayyidunā Shaykh ‘Abdul Qādir Jilānī (Ghaus-e-A’zam رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ): His shrine is situated in Baghdad, Iraq.



Sayyidunā Mu’īnuddīn Chishtī رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ: His shrine is situated in Ajmer, India.



Sayyidunā Shaykh Shāhābuddīn Suharwardī رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ: His shrine is situated in Suhrward, Iran.





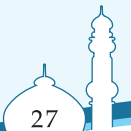
- Sayyidunā Shaykh Bahāuddīn Naqshband رَحْمَةُ اللهِ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ : His shrine is situated in Bukhara, Russia.
- Sayyidunā ‘Alī Ḥajwaīrī (Dātā Ganj Bakhsh) رَحْمَةُ اللهِ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ : His shrine is situated in Markaz-ul-Auliya Lahore, Pakistan.
- Sayyidunā Bahāuddīn Zikriyāh Multānī رَحْمَةُ اللهِ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ : His shrine is situated in Madina-tul-Auliya Multan, Pakistan.
- Sayyidunā Bābā Farīduddīn Ganj Shakar رَحْمَةُ اللهِ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ : His shrine is situated in Pakpattan, Pakistan.
- Sayyidunā Imām Ahl-e-Sunnat Maulana Shah Imām Ahmad Razā Khān عَلَيْهِ رَحْمَةُ الرَّحْمَنِ : His shrine is situated in Bareilly, India.



Cleanliness

The Holy Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ has stated: Cleanliness is half faith.

(Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim, Kitāb-ut-Ṭahārat, p. 140, Ḥadīṣ 223)



Acts of Worship

Wuḍū



Question 1:

What and how many Farāiḍ (obligations) are there in Wuḍū?



Answer:

There are four Farāiḍ in Wuḍū:

- 1 To wash the face.
- 2 To wash both forearms up to the elbows.
- 3 To pass a wet hand over one fourth part of the head.
- 4 To wash both feet up to the ankles. (*Namāz key Ahkām, p. 14*)



Question 2:

What should we recite before we make Wuḍū?



Answer:

It is a Sunnah to recite **بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ** before making Wuḍū.



Question 3:

What is the excellence of reciting بِسْمِ اللَّهِ before making Wuḍū?



Answer:

If a person recites بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ before he makes Wuḍū, the angels will keep on writing virtues for him for as long as his Wuḍū exists.
(*Mu'jam-ul-Zawā'id, Kitāb-ut-Taḥārat, Vol. 1, p. 513, Ḥadīṣ 112*)



Question 4:

What is the excellence of reciting يَا قَادِرُ while making Wuḍū?



Answer:

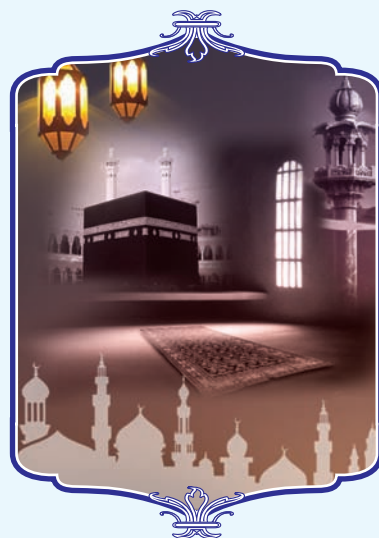
The one who recites يَا قَادِرُ during Wuḍū, will not be kidnapped by his enemy.



Sins fall during Wudu

The Holy Prophet صَلَّى اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ has stated: When a person makes Wuḍū, his sins fall, those of hands when washing hands, those of face whilst washing the face, those of head whilst passing wet hands over the head and those of feet whilst washing the feet. (*Al-Musnad Imām Aḥmad, bin Ḥanbal, Al-Ḥadīṣ 415, Vol. 1, p.130*)

Ṣalāh



Question 1: Should children also offer Ṣalāh?



Answer: Yes, children should also offer Ṣalāh.



Question 2: How many preconditions of Ṣalāh are there?



Answer: There are 6 preconditions of Ṣalāh.



Question 3: How many Farāiḍ of Ṣalāh are there?



Answer: There are 7 Farāiḍ of Ṣalāh.



Question 4: How many and which types of Rak'āt are there in Ṣalat-ul-Fajr?



Answer: There are 4 Rak'āt in Ṣalat-ul-Fajr: 2 Sunnat-e-Muakkadaḥ and 2 Farḍ.



Question 5: How many and which types of Rak'āt are there in Ṣalat-uz-Zuḥr?



Answer: There are 12 Rak'āt in Ṣalat-uz-Zuḥr: 4 Sunnat-e-Muakkadaḥ, 4 Farḍ, 2 Sunnat-e-Muakkadaḥ and 2 Nafl.



Question 6: How many and which types of Rak'āt are there in Ṣalat-ul-'Aṣr?



Answer: There are 8 Rak'āt in Ṣalat-ul-'Aṣr: 4 Sunnat-e-Ghayr Muakkadaḥ and 4 Farḍ.



Question 7: How many and which types of Rak'āt are there in Ṣalat-ul-Maghrib?



Answer: There are 7 Rak'āt in Ṣalat-ul-Maghrib: 3 Farḍ, 2 Sunnat-e-Muakkadaḥ and 2 Nafl.



Question 8: How many and which types of Rak'āt are there in Ṣalat-ul-'Isha?



Answer: There are 17 Rak'āt in Ṣalat-ul-'Isha: 4 Sunnat-e-Ghayr Muakkadaḥ, 4 Farḍ, 2 Sunnat-e-Muakkadaḥ, 2 Nafl, 3 Witr and 2 Nafl.

Good intentions

12 Good intentions for the recitation of the Holy Quran



- 1 I will learn the Holy Quran with the intention of gaining the pleasure of Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ and reward.
- 2 I will respect the Madanī Qāidaḥ and the Holy Quran.
- 3 Obeying the Quranic commandment, I will touch the Madanī Qāidaḥ and verses of the Holy Quran with Wuḍū.
- 4 I will kiss the Madanī Qāidaḥ and the Holy Quran with the intention of reverence.
- 5 I will make a routine of reciting it at home also.
- 6 For the pleasure of Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ, I will always recite it slowly with correct pronunciation of letters.

- 7 I will donate the reward of recitation of the Madanī Qāidaḥ and the Holy Quran to my kind Murshid, teachers, parents and the entire Ummah of the Beloved Prophet ﷺ.
- 8 I will obey the commandments of the Holy Quran throughout my life.
- 9 I will not put unnecessary marks on the Madanī Qāidaḥ and the Holy Quran.
- 10 I will take care that the pages of the Madanī Qāidaḥ and the Holy Quran will neither tear nor come off the binding.
- 11 I will keep the Madanī Qāidaḥ and the Holy Quran in a cover to protect them from dust.
- 12 (Acting upon the Sunnah of keeping the gaze down) I will avoid looking here and there while reciting the Holy Quran, اِنْ شَاءَ اللّٰهُ عَزَّوَجَلَّ.



Forgiveness of sins by acquisition of knowledge

The Beloved and Blessed Prophet ﷺ has stated, “The one who wears shoes or socks or clothes [so that he would depart to acquire religious knowledge having worn them] his sins are forgiven as he steps out of his house.” (*Al-Mu’jam-ul-Awsaf*, Vol. 4, p. 204, *Hadīṣ* 5722)

Madina Madina Hamara Madina

*Madīnaḥ Madīnaḥ ḥamārā Madīnaḥ
Ḥamayn jān-o-dil say ḥay piyārā Madīnaḥ*

*Suḥānā suḥānā dil āra Madīnaḥ
Dīwānaun kī ānkḥaun kā tārā Madīnaḥ*

*Yēḥ ḥar ‘Āshiq-e-Mustafa keḥ rahā ḥay
Ḥamayn tau ḥay Jannat say piyārā Madīnaḥ*

*Wahān piyārā Ka’baḥ yahān Sabz Gumbad
Woḥ Makkaḥ bhī mīṭhā tau piyārā Madīnaḥ*

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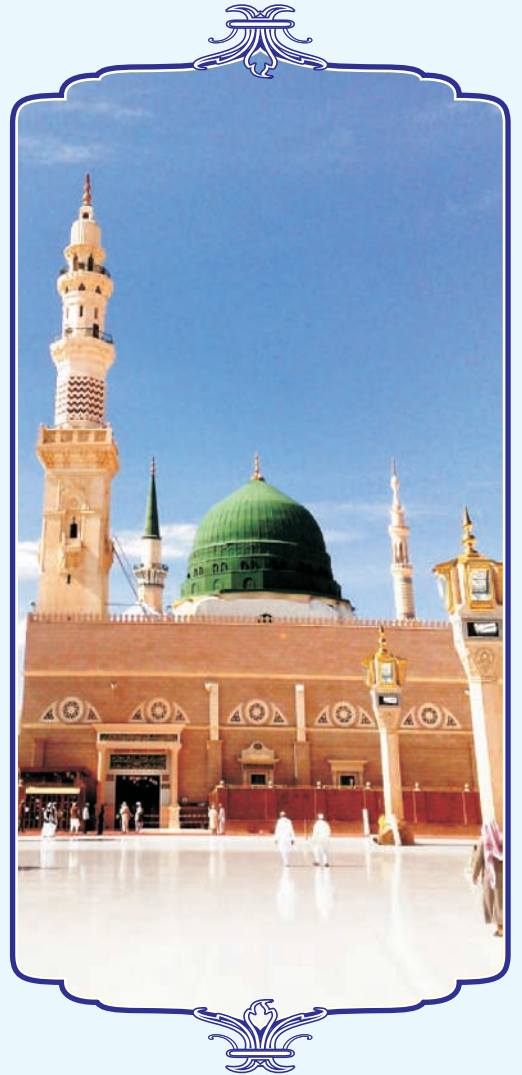
*Pḥirūn gird Ka’baḥ piyūn Āb-e-Zam Zam
Mayn pḥir ā kay daykhūn tumḥārā Madīnaḥ*

*Khudā gar qiyāmat mayn farmāye māngo
Lagāyain gey dīwānay na’rah Madīnaḥ*

*Madīnay mayn Āqā ḥamayn maut āye
Banay kāsh! Madfan ḥamārā Madīnaḥ*

*Diyā Pīr-o-Murshid kay Ṣadaqay mayn Āqā
Yēḥ ‘Aṭṭār āye do-bārāḥ Madīnaḥ*

(Wasāil-e-Bakhshish, pp. 187)



Madanī pearls

The Holy Prophet ﷺ has stated: Whoever loved my Sunnah loved me and whoever loved me will be with me in Paradise. (*Mishkāt-ul-Maṣābīḥ*, Vol. 1, p. 55, Ḥadīṣ 175)



Madanī pearls of making Salām

- We should make Salām to every Muslim.
- When a Muslim makes Salām to us, we should reply to it.
- The best words of Salām are:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

- The best words of the reply to Salām are:

وَعَلَيْكُمْ السَّلَامُ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

- Ninety mercies descend on the person who makes Salām first and 10 on the one who replies to the Salām. (*Al-Jāmi'-uṣ-Ṣaghīr*, Ḥadīṣ 4870, *Mulakhkhaṣān*)
- Salām should be made in a fairly loud voice.
- It is Wājib (necessary) to reply to the Salām immediately.
- It is a Sunnah to be the first to make Salām.
- The younger should make Salām to the elder.
- It is a Sunnah to make Salām while one is entering or leaving the house.
- One should make Salām every time he meets anyone.





Madanī pearls of drinking water

- One should drink water while sitting.
- One should see water in light before he drinks it.
- One should drink water with the right hand.
- One should drink water whilst his head is covered.
- One should recite **بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ** before he drinks water.
- One should recite **الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ** after he has drunk water.
- One should drink water in 3 breaths.
- One should drink water slowly with both lips touching the glass.
- One should take care that water should neither fall nor drip whilst he is drinking it.
- Leftover water should not be thrown away.



Madanī pearls of eating food

- It is a Sunnah to wash both hands up to the wrists before and after the eating. (*Sunan Ibn-e-Mājah, Kitāb-ul-Aṭ'imah, Vol. 4, p. 9, Ḥadīṣ 3260*) Rinse and wash the mouth as well.
- One should eat food whilst sitting according to Sunnah. A Sunnah of sitting whilst eating is to keep the left leg folded on the ground so that the thigh rests on the calf and the right knee is erect. (*Bahār-e-Shar'at, Part. 16, p. 21*)
- One should eat food with 3 fingers of the right hand (the thumb, the forefinger and the middle one). (*Mirqāt, Kitāb-ul-Aṭ'imah, Vol. 8, p. 8*)



- It is a Sunnah to recite **بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ** before eating food. (*Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim, Kitāb-ul-Sharī'ah, p. 1116, Ḥadīṣ 20170*)
- One should eat small morsels chewing them properly.
- One should wipe the plate etc. clean after one has finished.
- One should recite **اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ رَبِّ الْعٰلَمِيْنَ** after one has finished.
- If one forgets to recite **بِسْمِ اللَّهِ** or Du'ā in the beginning, one should recite **بِسْمِ اللَّهِ اَوَّلَهُ وَاٰخِرَهُ** when he recalls it. (*Sunan Abī Dāwūd, Kitāb-ul-Aḥ'imaḥ, Vol. 3, p. 487, Ḥadīṣ 37667*)
- Break the loaf with the right hand whilst holding it in the left hand.
- Do not take extra food in your plate etc., and take care that it should not fall.
- If rice or crumbs of bread have fallen down, pick them up and eat them as there are tidings of forgiveness for the one doing so.
- Wash and dry your hands properly after you have finished.



Madanī pearls of sneezing

- While sneezing, keep your head downwards and cover your mouth. Voice should be quiet.
- It is a Sunnah to recite **اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ** after sneezing.
- It is Wājib for the hearer to recite **يَرْحَمُكَ اللَّهُ**.
- When the sneezing person listens to the reply of the hearer, he should recite **يَغْفِرُ اللَّهُ لَنَا وَلَكُمْ**.





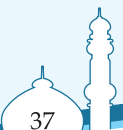
Madanī pearls of yawning

- It is stated in a Ḥadiṣ, ‘When a person yawns, Satan laughs.’ (*Ṣaḥīḥ Bukhārī, Kitāb Al-Adab, Vol. 4, p. 163, Ḥadīṣ 6226*)
- Yawning is from Satan; one should stifle it as much as possible. (*Al-Marja’ Al-Sābiq*)
- While yawning, cover your mouth with the back of your left hand.
- A tried and trusted way of stopping yawn is to imagine in the heart that the Prophets ﷺ never yawned. (*Baḥār-e-Sharī’at, Vol. 1, p. 538, part. 2*)



Madanī pearls of trimming nails

- Long nails are a seat of Satan. That is, Satan sits on them. (*Kīmiyā-e-Sadat, Vol. 1, p. 168*)
- Biting nails is Makruḥ and can cause leukoderma. (*Rad-ul-Muḥtār, Vol. 9, p. 668*)
- Start trimming nails from the forefinger of the right hand and carry on trimming in sequence until the nail of the little finger gets trimmed, leaving the thumb.
- Then start from the little finger of the left hand and carry on trimming until the nail of the thumb gets trimmed in sequence.
- In the end, trim the nail of the right hand’s thumb.



Ethics

Good and Bad Deeds

- Always treat your parents and elders with respect.
- It is rude to talk with parents aloud.
- When parents come, stand up in their honour.
- Kiss your father's hand and mother's foot at least once a day.
- Whole-heartedly do every permissible chore given to you by your parents.
- Make Du'a for your parents, Murshid and teachers after every Ṣalāh.
- Lying is a very grave sin.
- Calling someone names is impermissible and a sin.
- Stealing is also a grave sin.
- Causing harm to any Muslim is a sin.
- Laughing and making noises in Masjid are both forbidden.
- Backbiting is a Ḥarām act leading to Hell.
- Tale-teller will not enter Paradise.
- The one who remained silent got salvation.

Madanī Months

Names of Islamic months





Question 1:

How many Madanī (Islamic) months are there?



Answer:

There are twelve Madanī (Islamic) months:

-  Muḥarram-ul-Ḥarām
-  Šafar-ul-Muẓaffar
-  Rabī'-ul-Awwal (Rabī'-un-Nūr)
-  Rabī'-ul-Ākhir (Rabī'-ul-Ghauš)
-  Jumādal Awwal
-  Jumādal Ukhrā
-  Rajab-ul-Murajjab
-  Sha'bān-ul-Mu'azzam
-  Ramaḍān-ul-Mubārak
-  Shawwāl-ul-Mukarram
-  Żul-Qa'dāh-tul-Ḥarām
-  Żul-Ḥajjah-tul-Ḥarām



Da'wat-e-Islāmī

Basic Information



Question 1:

Tell the name of a global and non-political movement for the preaching of Quran and Sunnah.



Answer:

Dawat-e-Islami



Question 2:

Tell the name of the founder of Dawat-e-Islami.



Answer:

Amīr-e-Ahl-e-Sunnat 'Allāmah Maulānā Abu Bilal Muhammad Ilyas Attar Qadiri Razavi دَامَتْ بَرَكَاتُهُمُ الْعَالِيَةِ



Question 3:

What is the Madanī aim of Dawat-e-Islami?



Answer:

The Madanī aim of Dawat-e-Islami is: 'I must strive to reform myself and the people of the entire world, اِنْ شَاءَ اللّٰهُ عَزَّوَجَلَّ.'



Question 4:

What is the name of the global Madanī Markaz of Dawat-e-Islami and where is it situated?



Answer:

The name of the global Madanī Markaz of Dawat-e-Islami is Faizān-e-Madina situated in Bāb-ul-Madinaḥ (Karachi, Pakistan).



Question 5:

After Quran and Ahadis, which religious book in Urdu language is read the most?



Answer:

According to an approximation, the most read Islamic book in Urdu language after Quran and Ahadis is Faizān-e-Sunnat. اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ عَزَّوَجَلَّ It is a world-famous book and has been translated in English, Hindi, Gujrati, Sindhi and Bangla languages.



Question 6:

Who is the author of Faizān-e-Sunnat?



Answer:

Shaykh-e-Tariqat Amīr-e-Ahl-e-Sunnat founder of Dawat-e-Islami 'Allāmah Maulānā Abu Bilal Muhammad Ilyas Attar Qadiri Razavi دَامَتْ بَرَكَاتُهُمُ الْعَالِيَةِ

Manqabat-e-'Aṭṭār

'Aṭṭārī hūn 'Aṭṭārī

*Terā karam ḥay Zāt-e-bārī 'Aṭṭārī hūn 'Aṭṭārī
Nisbat kiyā ḥay piyārī piyārī 'Aṭṭārī hūn 'Aṭṭārī*

*Āqā day do bayqarārī 'Aṭṭārī hūn 'Aṭṭārī
Kartā rahūn mayn ashk bārī 'Aṭṭārī hūn 'Aṭṭārī*

*Āqā sun lo 'arz ḥamārī 'Aṭṭārī hūn 'Aṭṭārī
Pūrī karūn mayn zimmaḥdārī 'Aṭṭārī hūn 'Aṭṭārī*

*Āqā teray sadqay wārī 'Aṭṭārī hūn 'Aṭṭārī
Nāzān hūn nisbat pay ḥamārī 'Aṭṭārī hūn 'Aṭṭārī*

*Mayn hūn Dīyāyī mayn hūn Raḍawī Sag hūn Ghauṣ-e-Pāk kā
Qādrī hūn Qādrī 'Aṭṭārī hūn 'Aṭṭārī*

*Dars-o-bayān say kiyūn gḥabrāun kaysā darr kiyā khauf ḥo
Kiyūn ḥo kisī kā rau'b ṭārī 'Aṭṭārī hūn 'Aṭṭārī*

*Daytā rahūn naykī kī da'wat chaḥta hūn istiqāmat
Guzray yūn hī 'umr sārī 'Aṭṭārī hūn 'Aṭṭārī*

Piyāray Āqā bakhshwānā Nār-e-Dauzakh say bachānā

‘Iṣyān kā ḥay bojḥ bhārī ‘Aṭṭārī ḥūn ‘Aṭṭārī

Mayn bhī daykhūn Makkaḥ Madīnaḥ Murshid terī ānkḥaun say

Kab āye gī mayrī bārī ‘Aṭṭārī ḥūn ‘Aṭṭārī

Rauḍa-e-aqdas mimbar nūr mayn bhī dekhūn kāsh! Huḍūr

Piyārī dikḥā Jannat kī kīyārī ‘Aṭṭārī ḥūn ‘Aṭṭārī

Mithāy Murshid mīthā Ḥaram ḥo Maulā ab to aysā karam ḥo

Ḥasrat niklay phir to ḥamārī ‘Aṭṭārī ḥūn ‘Aṭṭārī

Meray Bāpā meray Dātā bḥar do mayrā bhī tum kāsāḥ

Fayḍ tayrā ḥay jag pay jāri ‘Aṭṭārī ḥūn ‘Aṭṭārī

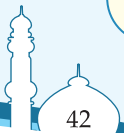
Dīd-o-Murshid Qufl-e-Madīnaḥ Bāpā ‘aṭā ḥo Fikr-e-Madīnaḥ

Mayn ḥūn mangtā mayn ḥūn bhīkārī ‘Aṭṭārī ḥūn ‘Aṭṭārī



Express Thanks

The Holy Prophet ﷺ has stated, ‘One who has not expressed thanks to people has not expressed gratitude to Allah ﷻ.’ (Sunan-ut-Tirmizī, Kitāb-ul-Bar-e-Waṣīlat Vol. 3, p. 384, Ḥadīṣ 1962)



Invocations



1 تَسْبِيحُ فَاطِمَةَ

Recite **سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ** 33 times, **اَلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ** 33 times and **اَللَّهُ اَكْبَرُ** 34 times after every Ṣalāh.

2 يَا سَلَامُ

Recite it 111 times and blow on the patient. He will be cured, **اِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ عَزَّوَجَلَّ**.

3 يَا وَهَّابُ

Whoever recites it 7 times daily, every Du'ā of his will be fulfilled.

4 يَا عَظِيمُ

Recite it 7 times, blow on water and then drink the water. This will relieve stomach pain, **اِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ عَزَّوَجَلَّ**.



يَا مُجِيبُ



Recite it 3 times and blow on the one suffering from headache, his headache will be relieved, *إِنَّ شَاءَ اللَّهُ عَزَّوَجَلَّ*.



يَا قَوِيُّ



Recite it after the five Farḍ Ṣalāh placing your right hand over your head, your memory will improve, *إِنَّ شَاءَ اللَّهُ عَزَّوَجَلَّ*.



Ṣalat-‘Alan-Nabī ﷺ

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ

Seventy doors of mercy are
opened for the one who recites this Ṣalat-‘Alan-Nabī.

(Al-Qaul Al-Badī’, p. 277)



اللَّهُمَّ أَنْزِلْهُ الْمَقْعَدَ الْمُقَرَّبَ عِنْدَكَ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ

The Beloved and Blessed Prophet ﷺ has stated,
‘My intercession will become Wājib for the one who recites this Ṣalat.’

(Al-Mu’jam az Zawāid, Vol. 10, p. 254, Ḥadīṣ 17304;

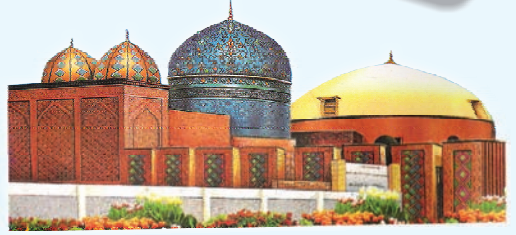
Musnad Imām Aḥmad, bin Ḥanbal, Vol. 6, p. 46, Ḥadīṣ 16988)



Manqabat Ghauš-e-A'zam رَحْمَةُ اللهِ تَعَالٰی عَلَيْهِ

Asīraun kay Mushkil Kushā Ghauš-e-A'zam رَحْمَةُ اللهِ تَعَالٰی عَلَيْهِ

*Asīron kay Mushkil kushā Ghauš-e-A'zam
Faqīraun kay Ḥājat-rawā Ghauš-e-A'zam*



*Ghīrā ḥay balāun may bandah tumhārā
Madad kay liay āo Yā Ghauš-e-A'zam*

*Teray ḥāth mayn ḥāth mayn nay diyā ḥay
Teray ḥāth ḥay lāj Yā Ghauš-e-A'zam*

*Murīdaun ko khatrah naḥī baḥr-e-gham say
Kay bayray kay ḥayn Nā-Khudā Ghauš-e-A'zam*

*Zamānay kay dukh dard kī ranj-o-gham kī
Teray ḥāth may ḥay dawā Ghauš-e-A'zam*

*Nikālā ḥay peḥlay to dūbay ḥūaun ko
Aur ab dūbtaun ko bachā Ghauš-e-A'zam*

*Mayrī mushkilaun ko bhī āsan kījāy
Kay ḥayn āp Mushkil Kushā Ghauš-e-A'zam*

*Khilā day jo murjhāyi kaliyān dilaun kī
Chalā koyī aysī ḥawā Ghauš-e-A'zam*

*Kaḥay kis say ja kar Ḥasan apnay dil kī
Sunay kaun teray siwā Ghauš-e-A'zam*

(Żauq-e-Na'at, pp. 124-128)



Munājāt

Maḥabbat mayn apnī gumā Yā Ilāhī عَزَّوَجَلَّ

*Maḥabbat mayn apnī gumā Yā Ilāhī
Nā pāūn mayn apnā patā Yā Ilāhī*

*Rahūn mast-o-baykhud mayn tayrī wilā mayn
Pilā jān aysā pilā Yā Ilāhī*

*Mayn baykār bātaun say bach kar ḥamayshaḥ
Karūn tayrī Ḥamd-o-Sanā Yā Ilāhī*

*Mayray ashk beḥtay rahayn kāsh ḥar dam
Tayray khauf say Yā Khudā Yā Ilāhī*

*Gunāḥaun nay mayrī kamar tauṛ dālī
Mayrā ḥashar mayn hogā kiyā Yā Ilāhī*

*Banā day mujḥay nayk naykaun ka sadqaḥ
Gunāḥaun say ḥar dam bachā Yā Ilāhī*

*Mayrā ḥar ‘amal bas tayray wāstay ḥo
Kar ikhlāṣ aysā ‘aṭā Yā Ilāhī*

*‘Ibādat mayn guzray mayrī zindagānī
Karam ḥo karam Yā Khudā Yā Ilāhī*

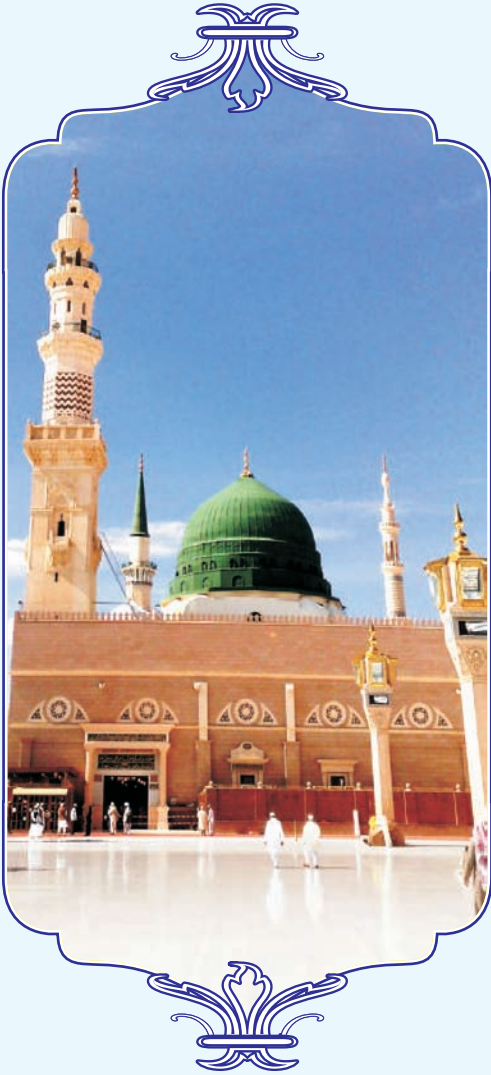
*Musalmān ḥay ‘Attar tayrī ‘aṭā say
Ḥo īmān par khatimaḥ Yā Ilāhī*

(Wasāil-e-Bakhshish, p. 45)



Şalāt-o-Salām

Mustafa Jān-e-Raḥmat pay Lākḥaun Salām



*Mustafa Jān-e-Raḥmat pay lākḥaun Salām
Sham'-e-bazm-e-Ĥidāyat pay lākḥaun Salām*



*Ĥam gharībon kay Āqā pay bay-ḥad Durūd
Ĥam faqīron kī Šarwat pay lākḥaun Salām*



*Dūr-o-nazdīk kay sun-nay wālay woḥ kān
Kān-e-la'l karāmat pay lākḥaun Salām*



*Jis kay māḥay shafā'at kā Seḥrā rahā
Us Jabīn-e-Sa'adat pay lākḥaun Salām*



*Jis kay sajday ko Miḥrāb-e-Ka'bah jḥukī
Un bhawaun kī laṭāfat pay lākḥaun Salām*



*Jis ṭaraf uīḥ gayī dam mayn dam ā-gayā
Us Nigāḥ-e-'ināyat pay lākḥaun Salām*



*Patlī patlī gul-e-quds kī pattīyān
Un Labuan kī nazākat pay lākḥaun Salām*



*Jis kī taskīn say rautay hūay hāns paṛay
Us Tabassum kī ‘ādat pay lākḥaun Salām*



*Kul jahān milk aur jaw kī rotī ghizā
Us Shikam kī qanā’at pay lākḥaun Salām*



*Jis sūhānī gḥaṛī chamkā Ṭaybaḥ ka chānd
Us dil Afrauz-e-Sā’at pay lākḥaun Salām*



*Gḥauš-e-A’zam Imāmut-tuqā wannuqā
Jalwaḥ-e-shān-e-qudrat pay lākḥaun Salām*



*Kāsh Maḥshar mayn jab un kī āmad ḥo aur
Bḥayjayn sab un kī shaukat pay lākḥaun Salām*



*Mujḥ say khidmat kay qudsī kaḥayn ḥān Raḍā
Mustafa Jān-e-Raḥmat pay lākḥaun Salām*



*Fayḍ say jin kay lākḥaun ‘Imām-e-sajay
Mayray Shaykh-e-Ṭarīqat pay lākḥaun Salām*



*Jis nay Naykī kī Da’wat ka jazbaḥ diyā
Us Amīr Aḥl-e-Sunnat pay lākḥaun Salām*



(Ḥadāiq-e-Bakhshish, pp. 211-229)



Du'ā

Manners of Du'ā



- Express glory to Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ before you make Du'ā: For example, say:

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

- Du'ā is accepted if made with Ṣalāt-ʿAlan-Nabī before and after it. For example, recite the following:

الصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ
وَعَلَى أٰلِكَ وَأَصْحٰبِكَ يَا حَبِيبَ اللَّهِ

- Keep your gaze down while making Du'ā.
- Looking here and there during Du'ā may cause poor eyesight.
- During Du'ā, raise both hands in the straightness of your chest.
- Palms should face the sky during Du'ā.



Māšūrah Du'a

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي
الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ

Translation:

O our Rab! Grant us the good of this world and
the good of the Hereafter and save us from the torment of the Hell.



اللَّهُمَّ رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا

Translation:

Yā Allah! Enhance my knowledge.



Thanks to a little favour

The Beloved and Blessed Prophet ﷺ has stated, 'The one who has not expressed thanks to a little favour has not also expressed thanks to a greater (favour).'

(Musnad Imām Aḥmad, bin Ḥanbal, Al-Ḥadīṣ, Vol. 6, p. 394, Ḥadīṣ 18477)

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